

27. Certain well works in the following places were proposed to be very necessary—

<i>Chikmagalur Taluk.</i>	
1. Well at Devagondanahalli ..	Rs. 800
2. Kurubarabudihal ..	350
<i>Kadur Taluk.</i>	
3. Tippagondanahalli ..	472
4. Bangenahalli ..	454
5. Nidarghatta ..	746
6. Mallesvara ..	157
7. Belavala ..	475
8. Byaldhal Honda ..	433
9. Hogrehalli katte ..	434
<i>Tarikere Taluk.</i>	
10. Tyagadabagi well ..	609
11. Shanbhoganahalli ..	465
12. Baragenahalli ..	300
13. Ganjikere ..	445
Total ..	6,140

28. Proposed by the Executive Engineer that the District Fund share of contribution on original and repairs of dispensaries be provided in the D. P. W. Budget to avoid inconvenience of adjustment by book transfer.

29. Read the consolidated Budget estimates of receipts and expenditure under the several heads in the District Fund Budget for 1898-99 as abstracted under—

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Total income for 1898-99 ..	Rs. 53,100
Opening balance ..	9,498
Grand Total Receipts ..	62,598
<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Works to be executed by	
D. P. W. ..	41,500
Revenue Department ..	5,000
Civil charges ..	16,000
Total Expenditure ..	62,500
Closing Balance ..	98
Grand Total ..	62,598

Resolved that as the grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned from Local Funds General for the current year having fully been utilized, a further grant of Rs. 10,000 be asked from Government early next year from Local Funds General to meet the cost of the works.

<i>Remarks</i>	
(1) That the probable success of the well be tested first by the Assistant Commissioner.	
(2) Approved. Trial well successful.	
(3) Ditto	
(4) Ditto	
(5) Same resolution as in case No. 1.	
(6) Approved.	
(7) Same resolution as in case No. 1.	
(8) Approved.	
(9) Approved.	
(10) Same resolution as in case No. 1.	
(11) Approved. Trial well successful.	
(12) Ditto	
(13) Ditto	

Resolved that the proposal be approved and the works included in the D. P. W. Budget from 1898-99.

The Board in approving of the above noted—

- (1) That the *decrease* under Receipts was chiefly due to the revision of assessment on areca-nut gardens in the Koppa taluk, and to the small sayer revenue to be realised owing to the diminished crop; and
- (2) That the increase under *Expenditure* is owing to the heavy increase budgetted under urgent "Original works" D. P. W. and to the small items of increase under "Civil charges."

Resolved that it was not found possible to reserve 25 per cent of the receipts as closing balance in the Budget, and that the Budget be recommended to Government for sanction.

T. WEIR, *President.*

SEASON REPORT OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1898.

Rainfall.—Nil

State of the Crops.—The standing crops were generally reported to be generally in fair condition. Vysaki paddy and sugar-cane were sown and Kartik paddy, sugar-cane, horse and cow-grass, pigeon pea, wild gingelly, and castor-beans were harvested.

Public health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 1,142 deaths in the month of November against 884 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—1,225 head of cattle died during the month; of this, 200 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 158-4-0 were taken up for cultivation.

N. NARASIMMAIENGAR, for *Dy. Comr.*